



# Dee-ni' Nuu-wee-ya'

## TOLOWA DEE-NI' NATION TRIBAL GOVERNMENT NEWSLETTER

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### Was-li~ Naa-yvlh-sri (Renewed Energy)

**Xii-chuu-dvn Sri'-lhxvn Xwii-ne** (Happy Indian New Year to all of you).... As we greet **the Xii-chuu-dvn** (New Year) we reflect back on closure and renewal. During this time of the year, we actively offer our deliberate focus and attention through nourishing our acknowledgements with time, prayer, song, dance, participation, intention, food, reflection and love of this past year's gifts and this new year's welcoming ... of love, hope and focus which sets our heart's intentions of renewal. We give direct attention to

**Nvn-nvst-a'** (Earth) creations & blessings. We acknowledge **waa-ghii~li~** our (history), **k'wii-daa-naa~** - **ye'** our (lineage), **ghvt-li'** our (ties), **Tr'aa-xee-chuu-ne** our (Matriarchs), **mee-ne'-dvn** our (homelands), **sri'-lhxvn** our (happiness), **duu-lhvt-talh** our (challenges), **mee-xwvtlh-ya~** our (lessons), **wa'sr-'vsh-t'i** our (gifts) and **wvn-shaa~-dvtlh-'i~** our (thankfulness) for **xwii-day** (everything) that strengthens, sustains & balances us on our journey, deed and care.

Being heartfelt and aware of **was-li~** our (energy), which is our ultimate truest form of self, through uplifted expression in its most raw form. Being actively conscious of how we create our **was-li~**; how we give it and what we are spending it on helps us guide our lives in a very authentic manner. It is a key practice during our season of reflection and renewal for living in a healthy and balanced way in this new season...the New Year.

Giving **was-li~** is how we share our power. We share our power through an exchange. The key is our awareness in how we represent this exchange of **was-li~** and how our power sets our intentions.

Great care is needed in how we cultivate and conserve our **was-li~**. We need **was-li~** available to spend on creating and transforming our lives, rather than on defending our realities. We have to train our hearts & minds to elevate and vibrate in our own chosen forms & frequencies. We choose these frequencies through our intentions, actions, what we spend our time on and how we relate to others. This is the basis of mastering our own **was-li~** and learning to focus and direct it.

Experiencing the fullness of our own essence is vital. Healthy **was-li~** exchange and attuning ourselves in our frequency is alchemy. Everything we do involves an exchange of **was-li~**. It's our practice of heartfulness, mindfulness, consistent communication and healthy boundaries.

So, as we reflect on our past year and New Year now, we release which doesn't serve us while reconnecting to the expansiveness and authenticity of our true inner essence of self. Healthy balance and intentional practices uplifts these things that keep us whole.

So we challenge ourselves to be authentic, to be true and to expand our essence to better this world.

Heeeeeee.....



Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Tribal Council and Staff wish you a Happy New Year.

# MESSAGE FROM TRIBAL COUNCIL



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FEET OF THE SOUTH 1278.18 FEET AS CONVEYED TO THE COACHELLA VALLEY COUNTY WATER DISTRICT, A PUBLIC AGENCY OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS SET FORTH AND DESCRIBED IN THAT CERTAIN DOCUMENT RECORDED JUNE 9, 1958 IN BOOK 2282, PAGE 595 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS.

ALSO EXCEPTING THEREFROM THAT PORTION THEREOF DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION NORTH 20, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 9 EAST, SAN BERNARDINO BASE AND MERIDIAN;

THENCE SOUTH 0°50'40" EAST, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION 20, A DISTANCE OF 59.33 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST LINE OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING;

THENCE CONTINUING ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SECTION 20, SOUTH 0°50'40" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 114.72 FEET TO A POINT IN THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF STATE HIGHWAY NO. 111;

THENCE NORTH 61°30'15" WEST, ALONG THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SAID STATE HIGHWAY, A DISTANCE OF 365.10 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 20;

THENCE SOUTH 89°58'19" EAST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 20, A DISTANCE OF 209.79 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST LINE OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD;

THENCE SOUTH 61°30'15" EAST ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 124.45 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

ALSO EXCEPTING THEREFROM ALL MINERALS, OIL, GAS AND OTHER HYDROCARBONS, AND ALL OTHER SUBSTANCES PRODUCED THEREWITH, AND RIGHTS PERTAINING THERETO, IN, ON, UNDER, OR THAT MAY BE PRODUCED FROM SAID LAND, AS RESERVED BY DANTE A. GAIANIGA AND ALICE M. GAIANIGA, AS TRUSTEES UNDER THAT CERTAIN DECLARATION OF TRUST, DATED DECEMBER 6, 1971 IN DEED RECORDED MARCH 24, 1976 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 38365 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

APN: 729-040-003-3, 729-040-004-4, 729-040-005-5, 729-040-006-6

Containing 195.54 acres more or less.

Tara Sweeney,  
Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.  
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Indian Affairs

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### Indian Gaming; Tribal-State Class III Gaming Compacts Taking Effect in the State of California

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The State of California submitted compacts governing certain forms of Class III gaming with six Tribes in California. This notice announces that the following compacts are taking effect: the Tribal-State Compact between the State of California and the Ione Band of Miwok Indians; the Tribal-State Compact between the State of California and the Mooretown Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California; the Tribal-State Compact between the State of California and Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians; the Tribal-State Compact between the State of California and the Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians; the Tribal-State Compact between the State of California and the Tolowa Dee-Ni' Nation; and the Tribal-State Compact between the State of California and the Tule River Indian Tribe of California.

**DATES:** The compacts take effect on December 11, 2020.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Paula L. Hart, Director, Office of Indian Gaming, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary—Policy and Economic Development, Washington, DC 20240, (202) 219-4066.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA), Public Law 100-497, 25 U.S.C. 2701 *et seq.*, the Secretary of the Interior shall publish in the Federal Register notice of approved Tribal-State compacts for the purpose of engaging in Class III gaming activities on Indian lands. As required by 25 CFR 293.4, all compacts are subject to review and approval by the Secretary. On October 14, 2020, the State of California submitted compacts governing certain forms of Class III gaming with six Tribes in California. The Secretary took no action on the following compacts within 45 days of their submission: The Tribal-State Compact between the State of

California and the Ione Band of Miwok Indians; the Tribal-State Compact between the State of California and the Mooretown Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California; the Tribal-State Compact between the State of California and Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians; the Tribal-State Compact between the State of California and the Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians; the Tribal-State Compact between the State of California and the Tolowa Dee-Ni' Nation; and the Tribal-State Compact between the State of California and the Tule River Indian Tribe of California. Therefore, the Compacts are considered to have been approved, but only to the extent they are consistent with IGRA. See 25 U.S.C. 2710(d)(8)(C).

Tara Sweeney,  
Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.  
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Office of the Secretary

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### Notice of Senior Executive Service Performance Review Board Appointments

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Interior.  
ACTION: Notice of Appointments.

**SUMMARY:** This notice provides the names of individuals appointed to serve on the Department of the Interior Senior Executive Service (SES) Performance Review Board.

**DATES:** These appointments take effect upon publication in the Federal Register.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request additional information about this notice, contact Raymond Limon, Deputy Assistant Secretary—Human Capital and Diversity/Chief Human Capital Officer, by email at [Raymond\\_Limon@ios.doi.gov](mailto:Raymond_Limon@ios.doi.gov), or by telephone at (202) 208-3100.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The individuals appointed to serve on the Department of the Interior SES Performance Review Board are as follows:

BARRETT, ANNE MICHELE  
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BOCKMIER, JOHN M.  
BUCKNER, SHAWN M.  
GRAY, LORRI J.  
HAMBLETION, RYAN M.  
JORGENSEN, SARAH T.  
KEABLE, EDWARD T.  
ROMANIK, PEG A.

Tribal Council is happy to announce that after years of negotiations between the State of California, and previous and present Councils, the tribe's new Gaming Compact has been listed in the Federal Register with an effective date of December 11, 2020.

The Gaming Compact replaces the expiring 1999 compact, and ensures the Nation's ability to operate a gaming facility for the next 20 years.





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## IN MEMORIAM

2020:

*Jeffery Barnes  
Judith Cox  
Shirley Hendrickson  
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Hulda (Marie) Woolfolk  
Eugene Martin*

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## Waa 'Ee-lee-te (Events)

**Education Committee Meeting 5pm**  
Nii~li~ Me'-ne' @ Lucky 7 Casino

**Indian Child Welfare Committee Meeting 12pm**  
Community and Family Services Center

**Regular Council Meeting 5:30pm**  
Howonquet (Xaa-wan'-k'wvt) Hall Community Center

**Natural Resources & Housing Meeting 5pm**  
Nii~li~ Me'-ne' @ Lucky 7 Casino

**Waa-tr'vslh'-k'wvt Meeting 5pm**  
Nii~li~ Me'-ne' @ Lucky 7 Casino

**Enrollment Meeting (Closed Meeting) 1pm**  
Enrollment Office

**Meeting 5pm**  
Nii~li~ Me'-ne' @ Lucky 7 Casino

**Council Meeting 5:30pm (dinner at 5:00pm)**  
Howonquet (Xaa-wan'-k'wvt) Hall Community Center

**All Regularly scheduled tribal committee meetings continue to be canceled. Regular Tribal Council meetings are being held via online platform until further notice due to the COVID-19 pandemic.**

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To exert and protect the inherent sovereignty endowed upon the Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation to promote our tribal identity, and the wellbeing of our people, community, and environment by building a strong foundation, managing resources, and perpetuating our cultural lifeways and legacy.

# NEE-SAN-LHA'-CH'AA-TA NUM-NII~-MA~S (NOVEMBER) 2020 TRIBAL COUNCIL MOTIONS

## Nee-san-lha'-ch'aa-ta Num-nii~-ma~s 12th

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

- a. NR-2020-173\_Action:** John Ogan Policy Analysis Consultation
  - b. HR-2020-176\_Action:** Housing Manager Job Description
  - c. HR-2020-177\_Action:** General Counsel Job Description
  - d. HR-2020-178\_Action:** Associate Tribal Attorney Job Description
- M/S/C (Boardman/Giovannetti) 6-0-1 Motion to approve the consent agenda items as presented above.  
'Ay~: Thompson, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, Nelson, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: McCallum

### **ADMINISTRATION (ADM)**

**ADM-2020-169\_Action:** Del Norte County Transportation Commission Letter of Support (LOS) Safe STAA 197/199 Access  
M/S/C (Thompson/Boardman) 5-1-1 Motion to approve the Letter of Support for the Safe STAA Hwy 197/199 access improvements.  
'Ay~: Thompson, Boardman, Giovannetti, Nelson, Sullivan; Duu: Steinruck; Xwee-la: McCallum

**ADM-2020-180\_Action:** Resolution 2020-49 Emergency Economic Stimulus  
M/S/C (Sullivan/Nelson) 6-0-1 Motion to adopt Resolution 2020-49: Emergency economic stimulus payment of \$500 to all adult Tolowa Dee-ni' Tribal citizens.  
'Ay~: Thompson, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, Nelson, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: McCallum

**ADM-2020-181\_Action:** Tribal Nation Grant Fund (TNGF) – 2<sup>nd</sup> Food Card  
M/S/C (Nelson/Boardman) 6-0-1 Motion to approve ADM-2020-181: 2<sup>nd</sup> food gift card in the amount of \$75 to all adult Tolowa Dee-ni' Tribal citizens.  
'Ay~: Thompson, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, Nelson, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: McCallum

### **NATURAL RESOURCES (NR)**

**NR-2020-175\_Discussion/Action:** Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest (RRSNF) Letter of Intent  
M/S/C (Thompson/Nelson) 6-0-1 Motion to approve NR-2020-175: Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest (RRSNF) Letter of Intent.  
'Ay~: Thompson, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, Nelson, Sullivan Duu: 0 Xwee-la: McCallum

### **TRIBAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE (THPO)**

**THP-2020-182\_Discussion/Action:** T'uu-yaa~s-dvm-dvn (Dr. Fine) Bridge Project –Coastal Commission Letter  
M/S/C (Sullivan/Giovannetti) 6-0-1 Motion to approve THP-2020-182: T'uu-yaa~s-dvm-dvn Bridge Project's coastal commission letter authorizing Chairman McCallum's signature.  
'Ay~: Thompson, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, Nelson, Sullivan Duu: 0 Xwee-la: McCallum

**THP-2020-183\_Discussion/Action:** Shaa-xu'-xat (Rowdy Creek) & Dominie Creek Fish Passage Improvement Project – Del Norte County Letter  
M/S/C (Sullivan/Boardman) 6-0-1 Motion to approve the Shaa-xu'-xat & Dominie Creek Fish Passage Improvement Project's Del Norte County letter authorizing Chairman McCallum's signature.  
'Ay~: Thompson, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, Nelson, Sullivan Duu: 0 Xwee-la: McCallum

**THP-2020-184\_Discussion/Action:** TDN COVID-19 Food Sovereignty Project's Del Norte County (DNC) Letter  
M/S/C (Thompson/Nelson) 6-0-1 Motion to approve and sign the THPO comment letter to DNC authorizing Chairman McCallum's signature  
'Ay~: Thompson, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, Nelson, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: McCallum

**THP-2020-185\_Discussion/Action:** Xaa-wan'-k'wvt Village & Resort (XVR) COVID-19 Electrical Upgrade  
M/S/C (Thompson/Giovannetti) 6-0-1 Motion to approve THP-2020-185: XVR electrical upgrade project's DNC letter and authorize Chairman McCallum's signature.  
'Ay~: Thompson, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, Nelson, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: McCallum

### **COMMUNITY & FAMILY SERVICES (CFS)**

**CFS-2020-174\_Action:** California Office of Emergency Services Native American Program (CAL OES NA) Grant Application \$156,869  
M/S/C (Boardman/Nelson) 6-0-1 Motion to approve CFS staff to develop and submit an application for FY21 NA20 in the amount not to exceed \$156,869  
'Ay~: Thompson, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, Nelson, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: McCallum

**CFS-2020-179\_Action:** California Indian Legal Services (CILS) Project  
M/S/C (Thompson/Sullivan) 6-0-1 Motion to approve  
'Ay~: Thompson, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, Nelson, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: McCallum

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## NEE-SAN-LHA'-CH'AA-TA NUM-NII~-MA~S (NOVEMBER) 2020 TRIBAL COUNCIL MOTIONS

### Nee-san-lha'-ch'aa-ta Num-nii~-ma~s

#### **GOVERNMENT RECORDS & SYSTEMS (REC)**

**REC-2020-170 Action:** Resolution 2020-48: New Tribal Citizen Enrollment Applications (9)

M/S/C (Giovannetti/Thompson) 6-0-1 Motion to approve

'Ay~: Thompson, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, Nelson, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: McCallum

#### **COUNCIL (COU)**

**COU-2020-212 Action:** Department of the Interior (DOI) Secretary Deb Haaland LOS

M/S/C (Sullivan/Giovannetti) 5-0-1 Motion to approve COU-2020-212: Department of the Interior (DOI) Secretary Appointment Endorsement LOS authorizing Chairman McCallum's signature.

'Ay~: Thompson, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: McCallum

Translation: 'Ay~=Yes, Duu=No, Xwee-la=Abstain

*Happy Holidays*  
*From all the staff of*



12420 US HWY 101 N, SMITH RIVER, CA 95567

707-487-3141

# TRIBAL TANF ASSISTANCE



During this time of uncertainty, anxiety and fear surrounding the COVID19 pandemic, many parents are also facing challenges with child care, education and employment status. Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation's Community & Family Services department is working hard to deliver the many assistance programs available to community members to help ease this burden. One such program is Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). This article will focus mainly on the basics of TANF Cash Aid assistance. Subsequent articles will cover information on

other TANF types and options such as Transitional and Diversion Services, Non-Recurrent Short Term Benefits and Preventions Services.

## What is Tribal TANF?

Tribal TANF is a social services program that provides assistance, services and benefits to Native American families with children. The Tolowa Dee-ni' TANF Program, also known as TDTP, offers a 5 year program supported by temporary financial assistance, supportive services and other programs and incentives that focus on traditions and culture, educational incentives and work opportunities that lead families to self-sufficiency. Traditional values and cultural awareness is the heart of our prevention and other programs that serve our community. At Community & Family Services, we are focused on supporting, educating and guiding our clients along the path to independence through our Tribal TANF Program.

## Cash Aid Services May Include:

- Monthly assistance in the form of cash, checks, payments, vouchers and other forms of benefits designed to meet family's ongoing basic needs.
- Referrals to employment, education and training providers.
- Supportive Services – Child Care, transportation, other.
- Incentive Payments – Clothing allowances for school children attending school, payments upon successful completion of activities, other.

## Cash Aid Program Requirements:

TANF program requirements include but are not limited to the following:

- Tribal Work Activities (Such as employment, educational & job skills training, approved cultural activities and life skills training & education)
- Submission of Monthly Eligibility Reports
- Development of Self-Sufficiency Plans

If you live in Del Norte or Humboldt county and at least one household member is an enrolled member of the Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation *or* if you reside in Curry, Coos or Josephine counties in the state of Oregon and at least one household member is an enrolled member of a federally recognized American Indian/Native Alaskan Tribe\*, please contact the TANF department for an application or with any questions at (707) 487-9255 extension 1128.

Shu' shaa nin-la (Thank you)





## ACCEPTING PUBLIC COMMENTS

Community & Family Services is accepting public comments for Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation's upcoming TANF Plan renewal for fiscal year 2021-2024.



**Comment Submission**  
**Due January 31, 2021**  
**by 5:00 pm**

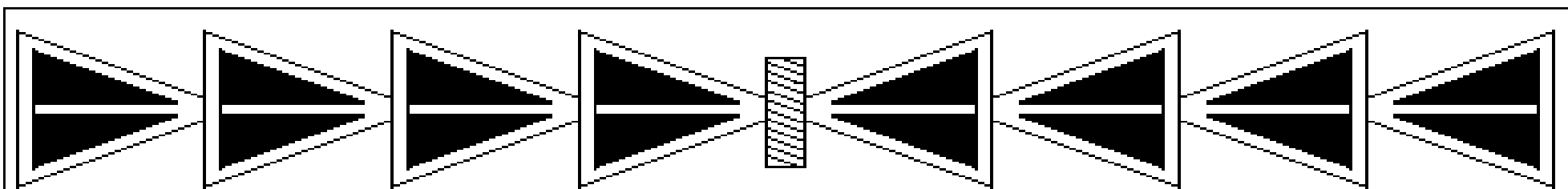


**To Request a copy of the TANF Renewal Plan or  
to submit a comment, please contact us via:**

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## TOLOWA DEE-NI' TANF PROGRAM (TDTP)

**Tribal TANF is an assistance program for American Indians and Alaska Natives which provides cash aid and supportive services to eligibility needy children and families.**

**The goal is to help families achieve self-sufficiency through education, career development, training, employment and temporary financial assistance.**

**Tribal TANF services available under the TDTP include the following assistance, services and benefits:**

- **Monthly Cash Aid Assistance**
- **Transitional Services**
- **Diversion Services**
- **Prevention Services**
- **Non-Recurrent Short Term Benefits**



Community and Family Services

Tolowa Dee'ni Nation

**Call Community & Family Services to find out if you qualify:  
(707) 487-9255 ext. 1128**

## HOWONQUET EARLY LEARNING PROGRAM

It is with a heavy heart that we said good bye to our Program Manager, Tarra Kleiser in December. She has moved on to work for the Del Norte Unified School District and we wish her the best. She will be greatly missed. Susan Smith will be taking over as interim Program Manager until a replacement is found.

Hatch Tablets have been distributed to all of the students so that they can continue with their education needs. Teachers are working with the students virtually. The children are getting one on one opportunities once a week and also meeting once a week with their entire class. We are looking forward to bringing the children back on site.

We want to welcome back Amber Gensaw after giving birth to son Jacobi. We will also be losing Marjorie Cavilier who has been covering for Amber. We want to congratulate her on the upcoming birth of her daughter.

We at Howonquet Early Learning Program are looking forward to 2021 with great anticipation of having on site classes again, the completion of our new playground, and all the fun things that we have planned for the children.

Happy New Year to all of you from all of us.





# NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

## Another Successful Tribal Clean-up!

The Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation hosted a one day Tribal Fall Clean-up event on Saturday November 12, 2020. This year provided many challenges, including the cancellation of events due to Covid-19. In spite of many obstacles the Tribe was able to carry out a successful, safe and socially distanced event.

Each year the Tribe partners with a variety of agencies to ensure waste being disposed of is taken to the appropriate facility. This year Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation worked with 4 local agencies: The solid waste management company, Recology was contracted for solid waste bins and hauling. The Del Norte Solid Waste Management Authority, was secured to dispose of a variety of solid waste and recyclable items. Humboldt Moving and Storage took the recyclable mattresses and box springs for free through the California Government mattress recycling program, Bye Bye Mattress which is

managed by the Mattress Recycling Council. Cascade Metal, from Grants Pass, hauled away the recyclable metal for free. Tribal Citizens also participated in a short solid waste survey to gather current data for how the Tribe can facilitate solid waste management.

This year the Fall Cleanup was limited to 1 load per Tribal household within a reasonable distance to haul solid waste to the cleanup. The purpose of this event is to support pollution prevention, minimize environmental impacts and to provide informational and educational materials, as well as educate and support tribal citizens on proper disposal of residential waste. In order to maintain environmental health conditions, citizens are discouraged from storing every-day household garbage to dispose of at cleanup events; this is why we did not take household garbage.





## LHUK ARRIVE AT TVM-CHAA-DVN



Spawning of adult Chinook salmon has started at the Rowdy Creek Fish Hatchery. Due to the lack of significant rainfall for most of October and November, the adults began arriving at the hatchery approximately one month later than normal. The first Chinook were trapped on November 15<sup>th</sup> and the trap continued to catch salmon through November 20<sup>th</sup>. The numbers of fish returning to

Rowdy Creek so far this season have been lower than average, hopefully the next rain will bring another pulse of fish. The majority of the fish caught at the hatchery have been jacks, which are male salmon that mature and return to spawn at two years old, while most adult salmon return as three and four year olds. Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Natural Resources staff have been assisting with trapping, spawning and collection of scale and genetic samples.

The Natural Resources Department with the support of the Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation has successfully advocated for

the harvest and distribution of spawned fish to Tolowa Dee-ni' Tribal Citizens. This is the first time in the history of the Rowdy Creek Fish Hatchery that we will be conducting these activities. The Nation feels that this carcass distribution plan is a step in the right direction and recognizes this as a positive resource management agreement between the Nation and the State of California.





# 2020 Winter Family Activity Kits



Families in the 5 county service area (Coos, Curry, Del Norte, Humboldt, and Josephine) with children ages 0-13 in their household had a chance to apply for a winter family activity kit. The CFS Department was able to distribute 61 family activity kits and 141 children's gifts. The family activity kits included: beads (two sizes), loom, string, wooden ornaments to decorate, paint pens, and diamond paint by number kit. The children's gift included: snowman gum-balls, popcorn ball, and teddy bear. Shu' shaa nin-la to all who applied! We would love to see your family creations on our CFS Facebook page - you may be entered into a drawing for a gift for sharing!







### Seeking Cultural Consultants!!!

Do you have a traditional skill such as regalia making, dress making, drum making, storytelling, gambling, food preparation, etc.?

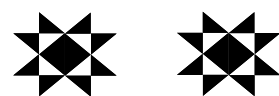
Are you looking for a way to make extra money?

Have you been thinking about ways you can share your culture and/or skills with the community?

Are you interested in teaching youth about cultural practices?

Community & Family Services is looking for cultural consultants who are willing to contract with us to provide cultural activities for our youth!

Contact Monica at 707-487-3183 for information on becoming a cultural consultant.





# CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM



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140 Rowdy Creek Road  
Smith River, CA 95567  
Tel: (707) 487-9255 - Fax: (707) 487-0930

## CHANGE OF NAME AND/OR ADDRESS FORM

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EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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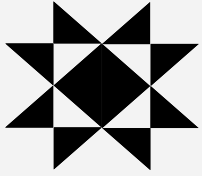
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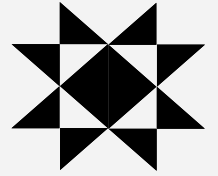
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# CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



## Are you in need of assistance in paying for child care?

Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) eligibility is based on income and family size, children who meet the definition of Indian child, and parent(s) who have a qualifying need (see below for each category)



### Income & Family Size

Family Size	Max Gross Monthly
1 or 2	\$6,286
3	\$6,826
4	\$7,904
5	\$9,169

Families at the max monthly income will pay a co-pay of \$125 for part-time care or \$250 for full-time care (monthly). Co-pays are determined based on income and family size.

**Contact Monica Calvillo at  
707-487-9255 ext. 1191  
for more information**

### Definition of Indian Child

#### \* **Curry County:**

A child from 0-13 of an enrolled tribal citizen of a federally recognized tribe OR a child (by blood, court decree, or marriage) of an enrolled tribal citizen of a federally recognized tribe

#### \* **Del Norte and Humboldt Counties:**

A child from 0-13 who is an enrolled tribal citizen of TDN OR a child from 0-13 of an enrolled tribal citizen (by blood, court decree, or marriage) of a TDN citizen

### Qualifying Need

- \* Attending a job-training program
- \* Attending an educational program
- \* Attending an intensive substance abuse program
- \* Employment  
(may include job search activities)

# CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH POSTER COMPETITION

## April is National Child Abuse Awareness Month

In order to engage Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation (TDN) families in thinking proactively about child abuse awareness issues and how they can have an impact on preventing child abuse, Community & Family Services (CFS) is hosting a poster contest. The contest will begin **October 1, 2020** and run through **January 31, 2021**.

All qualifying posters will be on display at the North CFS office until the judging is complete.

The winning posters will be displayed at TDN locations and enterprises during the month of April as well as placed in the newsletter and on the CFS Facebook Page.

Theme: **"See Something, Say Something"**

### Contest Rules:

1. Posters must have a positive message and illustrate how children can bring awareness to child abuse
2. Any kind of art can be used in poster design: crayon, paint, pencil, and marker
3. Suggested poster size 11" x 14"
4. Contest entry and poster must be received prior to deadline in order to qualify
5. Originals must be submitted – pictures of artwork will not be accepted
6. No professional or copyrighted images or materials
7. Open to TDN Tribal children in grades K-7 who reside in Curry, Del Norte, and Humboldt counties
8. Two groups will be judged: grades K-4 and grades 5-7
9. Entry deadline: **January 31, 2021**
10. Contest entry forms may be mailed, faxed (number above), or emailed
11. Entry forms must be complete and signed by both the parent/guardian and participant
12. Qualifying participants will receive a child abuse awareness t-shirt

Contest winners will be notified no later than February 15, 2021 and announced in the March newsletter.

Original posters may be mailed to or turned in at:

North CFS Office  
ATTN: Monica Calvillo  
16299 US HWY 101 N  
Smith River, CA 95567

Questions, contact Monica at 707-487-9255 ext. 1191 or [monica.calvillo@tolowa.com](mailto:monica.calvillo@tolowa.com)



Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation  
Community & Family Services  
16299 US HWY 101 N, Smith River CA 95567

### Child Abuse Awareness Poster Contest Entry

October 1, 2020 – January 31, 2021  
Phone: (707) 487-9255 ext. 1191 Fax: (888) 886-4306

### Participant Information

Child Name (first and last) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

County of Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Age Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

By submitting my poster to Community & Family Services (CFS), I hereby agree that my poster will be displayed or utilized to bring awareness to child abuse by CFS. I further understand that my poster will be placed in the Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation newsletter. I understand that any materials selected for awards become property of Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation.

Participant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

Services are still being provided by the Enrollment Department during the COVID-19 pandemic:

- Enrollment applications are available upon request, by phone or email. We will need the name and birthdate of the applicant, as well as the address the application is to be mailed to.
- Enrollment applications are being reviewed by Enrollment Committee members, following social distancing protocols. The applications are then forwarded to Tribal Council for approval.
- Membership Certifications (enrollment verifications) are available, and can be mailed or emailed.
- Proof of residence for DMV renewal are available. Please call or email the Enrollment Department for more information. All forms will be mailed to you when completed.
- Mailing address/name changes: if your mail is returned Undeliverable, your address is deleted from our system until you contact the Enrollment Department with an updated address. Please provide your physical address and phone number as well. Also list any minor Tribal Citizens living in your home. The form is available on the Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation website. To change your name (marriage, divorce or legal name change) in our system, we will need a copy of the legal document stating the change. We cannot change your information without the document.

Thank you,

Theresa Ferrer-Enrollment Specialist  
(707) 487-9255 ext. 1120  
Fax (707) 487-0930



# COMMUNITY AND FAMILY SERVICES

## CFS Staff Locations:

- 110 W First Street  
Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Program  
Substance Abuse Counseling (located in modular)
- 16299 US HWY 101 N  
Family Services  
TANF  
Tribal Services – burial, elder emergency assistance,  
general assistance, medical assistance, catastrophic  
emergency

## You may be eligible for some of the following programs:

### Burial Assistance:

#### Available to all Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Tribal Citizens

- There is a max allowance of \$3,500 for assistance. **IF**, there are funds left over, the remaining balance may be awarded to an heir, or next of kin to the deceased.

### Catastrophic Emergency Assistance:

#### Available to Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Tribal Citizens who reside in our 5 county service area ONLY (Coos, Curry, Josephine, Del Norte and Humboldt)

- Payment may be provided to individuals or families who suffer fire, flood, or other destruction of their home and loss or damage to personal possessions. TDN will make payments only for essential needs and other non-medical necessities.
  - ◊ TDN Citizen must be 18 years and older
  - ◊ Primary residence of the applicant, provide verification
  - ◊ Primary residence is within the 5 county service area
  - ◊ Apply within two (2) weeks of home disaster

### Elder Emergency Assistance:

#### Available to Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Tribal Citizens who reside in our 5 county service area ONLY (Coos, Curry, Josephine, Del Norte and Humboldt)

- Completed and accepted applications will be eligible for a maximum allowance of \$500 per calendar year, to use towards an emergency situation. Requests should be discussed with CFS staff before purchase of any items to allow us to verify the need for a replacement item. If an elder purchases fuel or similar items and wishes to apply for reimbursement, this must be within two (2) weeks of purchase.

### General Assistance:

#### Available to Tolowa Dee-ni' Tribal Citizens who reside in our 5 county service area ONLY (Coos, Curry, Josephine, Del Norte and Humboldt)

- Provides financial assistance to eligible Tribal Citizens with a goal

to increase self-sufficiency. This is accomplished through specific steps an individual will take to increase independence as outlined in his/her Individual Self-Sufficiency Plan (ISP)

\*May receive up to three (3) months of assistance per calendar year.

**Medical Assistance** (includes hospitalization, medical travel and consecutive/long-term therapy):

#### Available to all Tolowa Dee-ni' Tribal Citizens

Medical Assistance Grant Awards, annual maximum allowance shall not exceed \$750.

- \$75 for trips one-way from 50 - 199 miles, or \$150 for trips one-way from 200 + miles, from a Tribal Citizens home.
- Payments are not made retro actively; Tribal Citizens have the responsibility to request assistance prior to appointment date, or in the case of an emergency, ten (10) business days of the appointment.
- Hospitalization Assistance: Available for members or their spouse who are hospitalized. Members or their spouses are eligible for \$100 a day after a verified hospitalization of three (3) consecutive days; up to, and not to exceed, \$1,000 for inpatient treatment. Limited to one per calendar year per member.
- Consecutive Treatment/Long Term Therapy: available for certain life threatening conditions including, but not limited to, cancer, renal failure, neurological disorders and coronary heart disease. Limited to one per calendar year per member.

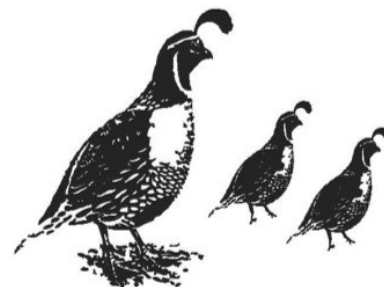
### NCIDC LIHEAP- Energy Assistance: Contact Monica Calvillo

#### Available to Tolowa Dee-ni' Tribal Citizens who reside in Del Norte or Humboldt County ONLY

- Tribal Citizen must complete an NCIDC LIHEAP application and submit information specified on application; along with energy bill.
- NCIDC will verify information, approve or deny request.

**\*\*\*Due to COVID-19 Social Distancing regulations, you may be able to submit applications to CFS via phone or email. Contact Monica for more information at 707-487-3183.**

**Please remember that all programs are here to assist members in a time of need AND are made possible with available funding.**



## COMMUNITY AND FAMILY SERVICES

### Family Services

Family Services continues to provide services during the ongoing pandemic. We are moving forward with various projects such as:

**Kinship Navigator:** a program to offer information, referral, and follow-up services to grandparents and other relatives raising children to link them to the benefits and services that they or the children need. We have acquired Kindles we can loan to relative caretakers for use during this difficult era. If you feel that your families may benefit from the loan of a Kindle, please contact Natalie Mallatt at (707) 487-9255, Ext. 1403.

**Mental Health and Substance Abuse during the pandemic.** The Substance Abuse Program has resources available for services during this pandemic era. We now have some resources to assist. If you know anyone who is struggling with their addiction or drinking we are here to help. We are an anonymous program and are here to help those who have been struggling through this pandemic. Please call our program at 707-487-9255 ext. 1195 for Michael Harling and ext. 1172 for Kathleen Daignault.

**Multidisciplinary Teams:** The MDT project is helping us develop better responses for children, families and adults who are crime victims by creating MDTs and holistic case plans with victim advocacy. We have completed a series of staff training that from the National Indian Child Welfare Association (Working with Substance Abusing Families, Child Protective Teams and Forensic Interviewing); National Native Child Trauma Center (Trauma Informed Case Management); "Being a Good Relative: An Old Path Toward Trauma Informed Care" presentation by the Indian Country Child Trauma Center. The MDT meets every week.

**Positive Indian Parenting-** CFS is working with the National Indian Child Welfare Association to develop a program for

Tolowa families that is two-fold: Group Parenting Classes and Individual One to One Coaching. PIP focuses on traditional and culturally specific parenting practices and values. We will explore attitudes in a variety of traditional child-rearing ways and apply them to values and challenges of modern parenting skills. We are working with the National Indian Child Welfare Association to develop a "parent coach" approach to working with families one to one. If you need more information, please contact Tara Lopez-Eck at (707) 487-9255, Ext. 1216.

**Child Victim Advocacy Project** is continuing to provide services virtually and telephonically through the COVID-19 pandemic. We provide services include Crisis Support- emergency food, clothing and shelter assistance. Transportation, medical accompaniment, and assistance with completing agency forms; Criminal Justice Support- court and appointment accompaniment, transportation, advocacy on behalf of the child victim, and crisis intervention. Culturally-centered therapies- art therapy, and peer support to promote resiliency and emotional healing and wellness. Cultural youth group activities provided by contracted cultural specialists- regalia making, practices and protocols, storytelling, and language, just to name a few. Ongoing case management- safety planning, identification of resources available to the victim, counseling, referral and support advocacy. For more information please contact Tara Lopez-Eck at (707) 487-9255, Ext. 1216.

**Behavioral Health Services:** We recently received a grant from the U.S. Dept. of Justice, Office of Victim Crime to reduce the effects of historic and personal trauma by helping adults, children and families stabilize parent-child relations and increase involvement of the community through mental health services and wellness activities. We are currently in Phase 1 of implementation.

## SHU'-AA-XUU-DVN (IN A GOOD WAY PLACE)

The Shu'-aa-xuu-dvn Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Program continues to offer services during COVID-19. The doors to our office remain closed to the public at this time. The COVID-19 pandemic has presented unique challenges for domestic violence survivors, including intensified isolation and additional barriers to accessing support and resources. Our program is excited to report a significant increase in staffing hours, which will help meet the community demand. All staff returned in time for crucial HIPAA confidentiality training, which ensures a high fidelity of services provided. DVSA continues to work hard to increase accessibility to services for 2021.

Reaching community members during these difficult times is more important now than ever. January is Stalking Awareness Month. We will be releasing details shortly about the virtual events planned, and where swag bags can be found throughout the community.

We would also like to acknowledge the support that surrounding community partners have provided during these past several months. Together, we will harness the powerful lessons that have come from this year's trials to keep ourselves in a position to respond effectively and efficiently.

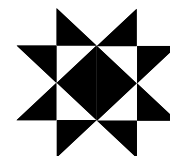
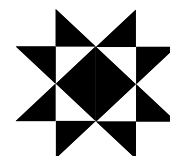
We are offering the following services:

Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Crisis Line: (707) 487-3175

Peer Counseling  
Legal Advocacy  
Life Skills/Budgeting  
Housing Advocacy  
Emergency Shelter  
Emergency Supplies  
Community Referrals

Please call (707) 487-9255 for more information.

Zak'ry Conger  
Program Manager  
zakry.conger@tolowa.com  
Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Program  
Community & Family Services  
Tolowa Dee-Ni' Nation





# HOWONQUET(XAA-WAN'-K'WVT ) ELDER NUTRITION CENTER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				1) HOLIDAY
4) Rigatoni w/ Spinach	5) Sweet and Sour Pork	6) Sack Lunch	7) Chicken ala King	8) Breakfast
11) Macaroni and Cheese	12) BBQ Chicken	13) Chili	14) Chicken and Noodles	15) Meatloaf
18) HOLIDAY	19) Beans with Bacon	20) Chicken Posole Soup	21) Tuna Casserole	22) Bev's Tamale Pie
25) Vegetarian Pie	26) Spaghetti	27) Clam Chowder	28) Fish and Chips	29) Shepard's Pie

\*\*\*\*Lunch by delivery only until further notice in response to COVID-19 pandemic. \*\*\*\*

**Suggested donations:**

Elders 55+, \$2 (some are free)

Under 55, \$7

**Reserve Lunch @ 707-487-0215 press option 3**

**Lha' Num-nii~ma~s (January)**

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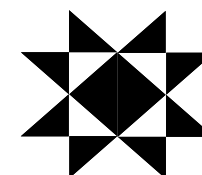
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## CH'EE-NVK-T'I (ANNOUNCEMENTS)

Do you have a special occasion you would like to recognize? Births, birthdays, anniversaries, graduation or other accomplishments...email them to: [shelly.reynolds@tolowa.com](mailto:shelly.reynolds@tolowa.com) or mail to: Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation; Attn: Newsletter; 140 Rowdy Creek Road; Smith River CA 95567



2021  
happy new year

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Reminder: the monthly newsletter is also available to view on the official tribal website: [tolowa-nsn.gov](http://tolowa-nsn.gov)



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Employment opportunities are available at Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation and Lucky 7 Casino. Please call or go online for more information.

To download a Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation employment application: [www.tolowa-nsn.gov/employment/](http://www.tolowa-nsn.gov/employment/)



### Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation

Human Resources  
140 Rowdy Creek Road  
Smith River, CA 95567  
Phone 707-487-9255  
Fax 888-468-0134  
Email [HR@tolowa.com](mailto:HR@tolowa.com)



### Lucky 7 Casino

Human Resources  
350 North Indian Road  
Smith River, CA 95567  
Phone 707-487-7777  
Fax 707-487-5007  
Email [employment@lucky7casino.com](mailto:employment@lucky7casino.com)

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